THE RALEIGH NEWS.

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GRAIN AND FEED STORES.

J. OSBORN HAS REMOVED his office to Williams, Wainwright & Hood's store, on Martin street. Warehouse west of the North Carolina Freight Depot.

WOOD AND COAL.

Orders left at our office will be promptly filled. Coal accurately weighed and delivered. de 2—tf

500 bales Timothy Hay at $1.25 per hundred.
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Formerly Occupied by J. Osborn.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Phil Theiy and George Zeigler, under the name of Theiy & Zeigler, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned.

dec14 PHIL. THEIY.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Academy of Medicine of this city, will be held next Wednesday evening, the 20th instant.

By order of the President

J. B. DUNN, M. D.

dec14 3t Secretary.

VIRGINIA HAMS, SIDES AND SHOULDERS.

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By express, a lot of Prime Virginia Butter in rolls, squares and small kegs, cheap to close consignment

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Crushed Wheat, Oatmeal and Graham Flour.

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FRESH COCOANUTS, WALNUTS, Filberts Pecans, Almonds, Turkish Prunes, Currents and Cranberries.

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☞ THE WEEKLY NEWS HAS THE LARGEST WEEKLY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND IS THE MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR A STRICTLY "FARMERS TRADE."

THE MAILS.

For the benefit of the public, we publish the following directory of the post-office of this city:

Western Mail closes	12 00	M.
" " arrives	2:40	P. M.
Eastern " closes	2:15	P M
" " arrives	1:40	P. M.
Chatham " closes	8:00	A. M.
" " arrives	6:45	P. M.
R. & G. R. R. Mail closes	9.00	A M
" " arrives	5:50	P. M.
Through Northern via S. & G. R. R closes	9:00	A. M.
Through Northern via S. & G. R. R. arrives	5:50	P. M.

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W. W. HOLDEN, Postmaster.

——Rain-in-the-face.

——New moon last evening.

——Finances still very close.

——Yesterday was more lovely even than the day before.

——Rather lonesome around town since the Legislature left.

——The seductive but deceptive eggnog will be fully ripe a week hence.

——The penitentiary board again yesterday drew $19,666.66 from the Public Treasury.

——The news from South Carolina is, in brief, that Hampton was inaugurated. Say no more.

——The telegrams now announce the failure of the Security Life Insurance Company, of New York. Next!

——A watermelon was an article of produce brought to market yesterday. It looked colicky, green and gracious.

——How's it going to be this time with the boys who always swear off on the 1st of January? Big day, you know.

——Judge Fowle started to Washington, yesterday morning, notwithstanding his summons had been countermanded.

——The near approach of Christmas is signalized by the increasing number of d's and d's of which the woods and the Mayor's courts are full.

——It required three policemen to keep a passage way in Martin street, yesterday morning, so densely crowded with wagons was it.

——C Weikel, the excellent merchant tailor, will move his business next week to the store in the Holleman building lately occupied by H. Mahler, where he will be glad to see his customers.

Meeting of the Committee of Arrangements.

The joint committees, comprising as a whole the committee of arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies, held a meeting last evening at the Mayor's office. J. C. S. Lumsden was, upon motion, called to the chair. The chairman reported from the committee on collections, the amount of money raised from the citizens for the purposes of the inauguration. A number of torches, sky rockets and Roman candles were ordered to be had in readiness, and the committee on transparencies was instructed to proceed with its duties of selecting and preparing mottoes as speedily as possible.

The treasurer was instructed to pay all orders signed by the chairmen of the several committees, taking these signatures as sufficient vouchers.

Messrs. J. C. S. Lumsden and A. B. Andrews, were appointed as a committee to secure rosin.

A resolution was passed requesting the chief marshal to give the programme for the day to the public as early as possible.

It was requested that parties at a distance who desire to take part in the procession, forward orders to E. A. Jones, secretary, giving a responsible name as a guarantee of payment of actual cost.

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock.

A Poetical Query.

The following is the sad, sad lay of a victim of misplaced confidence; of one who fondly believed that the last mosquito of the season had fallen as falls the flower, and who, cherishing this idea, left his nose uncovered night before last, and woke up, yesterday morning, to find upon it a protuberance of such size as to obstruct his vision:

"When the last rose of summer is withered and strewn,
And the blue bottled singer is dead as a stone,
When mud bugs and stingers take umbrage and go,
Oh, tell me, why lingers the wild mosquito.

Fire crackers, candy, oranges, lemons, nuts, raisins, cakes, currants, dried peaches and apples, cranberries, mince meat, prunes, &c., wholesale or retail, at Woollcott's Open Front Store, Wilmington street. *

Mining in Moore—A Bright Outlook.

Yesterday Sheriff Monger, of Moore county, arrived in this city. He came to make his settlement for taxes with the Public Treaurer. He says that a fresh impetus has been given to affairs in old Moore recently. Her mining interests are looming up, and the prospects are that they will assume large proportions. The Cagle Gold Mine, 12 miles west of Carthage, owned by E. S. Cagle, has been sold to Jonathan Warner, Esq., of Ohio, for $16,000. Mr. Warner has engaged with him in the undertaking, several sons and sons-in-law, all of whom have already moved their families to Carthage, and have commenced to place a large amount of machinery at the mine. Sheriff Monger says that these gentlemen are well pleased with their purchase, and say it will not be long before a considerable village will spring up around the mine.

The Cagle Mine was discovered about 25 years ago by an old poor man by the name of Ashley Parish who found a lump of the precious metal worth $500. Previous to the outbreak of the war in 1861, the mine was leased and worked by Dr. J. M. Worth, our present Public Treasurer, who is said to have operated it to considerable advantage though on a small scale. The commencement of the war and the expiration of the lease caused a cessation in the work. A number of experienced miners have declared that this whole section gives unmistakable evidence of being richly auriferous.

At Fairhaven, in the same county, Mr. A. M. Gilmore, of Ohio, is working to considerable profit a rich copper mine, and has made a conditional purchase of that property for $20,000 from its owner, Mr. Jesse Hedgepeth. Near by the copper mine another northern man is operating a soap stone mine very successfully.

We congratulate the good people of Moore upon this bright prospect of prosperity, and hope that the day is not far distant when the rich resources of the good old county will be fully developed and utilized. That this county contains a vast mineral wealth has been long known to all acquainted with the geology of our State, and it only needs capital and energy to bring about such a development of its resources as will place that section in the front rank of wealth and prosperity. Sheriff Monger also says that these northern gentlemen are well pleased with soil and climate, and feel assured that the In a short time they will be enabled to induce a very valuable immigration of agriculturists.

Compliment to Gov. Brogden.

His Excellency Gov. Brogden received a long letter yesterday morning from Wm. Jay Murphy, United States Pilot, dated Fairmount, Tremont Station, New York, Dec. 11th, in which he stated that he with associates is building two vessels for coast wrecking purposes, with the view of supplying disabled vessels and distressed mariners and emigrants with spars, sails and provisions when nearing our coast. They speak of how humane a purpose this is and in a very long letter devoted chiefly to compliments to His Excellency, beg to be allowed to apply his name to one of the vessels. It is stated that the vessels will cruise along the coast from Maine to Texas, but during the stormy season will most frequent that portion from the capes of Virginia to Cape Hatteras and southward to the Florida reefs. The vessels will be launched in the course of two months, and Mr. Murphy and his associates ask Gov. Brogden's speedy acceptance of the honor which they would do him.

Why is This Thus?

The confectionery stores look mighty pretty, but we don't notice that any of them are inviting anybody to step in and buy what is there. We mean to say that none of them are advertising to any great extent, and we might even say, without departing from the strict letter or spirit of the truth, that none of them are advertising at all. What is the matter with the confectionery men? Can it be possible that they are going to keep on filling up their stores, and still never say a word to the public about it? "Can such things be, and overcome us like a summer cloud, without our special wonder?" That's what we want to know. But maybe they don't want to be forced to employ any extra clerks, and if this is what they are trying to avoid, they do wisely in avoiding the newspaper.

Work on the Government Building.

There is very little activity manifest just now around the government building. All the stone work has been finished except the setting of the door pieces and the fire places, and this will be done in the course of a week or two. The stone masons were discharged a good while since. There are now but 18 workmen employed on the building, but the work is progressing as favorably and as apidly as it is desired.

Digests of Decisions of the Supreme Court, Summer Term, 1876.

I. F. executed and delivered deeds of gifts, conveying certain real property to each of his four children; he conveyed to M. and E. three tracts of land, as tenants in common for life, with remainder in fee to such children as they might have living at the time of their death, reserving to himself a life estate in said lands, subject to the following incumbrances, to-wit: "and if there shall be any indebtedness existing against the estate of the said I F. at the time of his death, which the property belonging to his estate, and not disposed of by him in his life time, shall not be sufficient to pay off and satisfy," he directs the same "shall be paid in equal parts by his four children, to-wit; R, E, M. and H. and the property, both real and personal, hereby given, &c., to them and each of them, or for their benefit, severally, is hereby charged and incumbered with one-fourth part of such indebtedness, which is to be paid off and satisfied, before said children or any of them is to take benefit from this indenture." I. F. executed a mortgage to A., W. and S., the children of E., and remaindermen under said deed, conveying his life estate in said lands, and also other property not before disposed of by him, to secure the payment of the debt. E died, leaving her surviving, A., S. and W., remaindermen, and tenants in common with M. I. F. died, leaving the mortgage debt unpaid; and his, I. F's property undisposed of by him, is not sufficient to pay off said debt. M. brought an action against A., W. and S. for a partition of said lands: Upon the foregoing facts, IT WAS HELD, that the terms of the deed did not constitute a condition precedent, but a charge and incumbrance upon the lands, into whomesoever's hands the same may happen to come.

HELD FURTHER, That the fact, that M. was seized of an estate for life only, and that A. W. and S. were seized in fee simple, was no bar to an action for partition, and that the pendency of an action for the foreclosure of the mortgage, was no defence to an action for partition. *McEachern v. Gilchrist, et al.*

Article VII, sec 7, of the Constitution does not require that a debt contracted by a city or town, for necessary expenses, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters therein.—*Tucker V. City of Raleigh.*

When a body is authorized to contract a debt, it is implied that the usual bond or security may be given: HENCE, having contracted a debt for necessary expenses, a city can issue a bond as evidence thereof, and as security therefor.—*Ibid.*

When a city is sued upon such bond, wherein it is admitted that the consideration thereof was for necessary expenses, in the absence of fraud or collusion, such admission is the best evidence of the fact.—*Ibid.*

The act ratified the 16th February, 1875, authorizing the city of Raleigh to fund its present debt, did not require the sanction of the popular vote to make it valid.—*Ibid.*

When a city exercises its powers of taxation to the uttermost, and the amount realized is not more than sufficient to pay necessary current expenses, no portion of such taxes can be diverted to the payment of antecedent debts.—*Ibid.*

First Blood for the New State Administration.

Last night and the night before were periods of misfortune about the south front of the capitol. A quantity of lumber, which is to be used in the platform to be built for the inaugural ceremonies, had been hauled on the grounds and thrown right across the walks leading around both sides of the capitol. Both nights were dark, and the unsuspecting populace fell over those planks ceaselessly. Their sharp edges are covered with hair, blood, skin and pieces of clothing of all textures and colors, and the planks got no rest from the time that dark fell until daylight came. Curses and groans mingled with the cracking of bones, the tearing of clothes and the shedding of blood, and the blasphemy of men who barked their shins and spun around on their heels for relief, went up to heaven as a testimony. But the planks remain and the end is not yet.

Larceny.

Yesterday Henry Harris, col., was interviewed by the Mayor about his appropriating some rag money belonging to a clerical member of the colored Methodist Conference, recently in session in this city. The evidence was not very strong against Henry, so he was only recognized to appear at the next term of the Superior Court in a bond of $50.

This was the only case in His Honor's court yesterday.

Theater-goers, club visitors, late supper-takers and patrons of the horse railroad owl trains, should all certainly have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup convenient. Gentlemen, you will need it.

Hon. A. S. Merrimon.

This distinguished gentleman, one of our United States Senators, arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon from Washington. The Judge is a member of the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to visit and investigate the South Carolina election. He left Washington a day ahead of the balance of the sub-committee in order to spend a day at home. He leaves today for Columbia, S. C., the scene of the labors of his committee. Judge Merrimon takes no gloomy view of the situation of affairs, and has great faith in the love of the people of law, order and liberty. The Judge appears to enjoy robust health, and the mixed condition and complication of politics do not affect his cheerfulness. He thinks his committee will be detained in South Carolina at least two weeks. Judge Merrimon does not think that the stir about "investigating" the election in this State amounts to anything, as there is not the slightest shadow of a foundation for a charge of fraud, nor does he think that time will be wasted in the pursuit of such an uncalled for and useless inquiry.

It Makes 'Em So Mad.

The cartoon representing the Gubernatorial Race, which has been on exhibition at a window of Enniss' book-store for some weeks past, makes the negroes fighting mad. They "mumbeled" around about it no little during the campaign, and since the election, being more over their defeat, anyhow, it has aroused their anger to a still higher pitch. On several occasions they have been heard to talk in a threatening manner about the presence of the cartoon in so conspicuous a place, and yesterday morning a drayman came into the store and in pulling a railroad receipt from his pocket to give to Mr. Enniss dropped the following note upon the door:

RALEIGH, N. C. Nov. 13th, 1876.

Mr. Enniss if you don't take that picture of Settles and Vance out of your window, I will raise you and your store out of your boots.

North Carolina Bookstore.

Notwithstanding this bull-dozing threat, and the threats of certain negroes to burn the store and kill the man who drew the cartoon, it still stays in the window, the observed of all observers, and will be supplemented in a few days by "the Burial of Radicalism," which is said to be still better.

Death of Col. W. F. McKesson.

The *Blue Ridge Blade*, of the 12th, announces the death on Tuesday morning last, of Col. W. F. McKesson, of Morganton. He was the father-in-law of F. H. Busbee, Esq., of this city, and was a prominent citizen of his part of the State. In speaking of the deceased, the *Blade* says:

"He had been in feeble health for some time and gradually grew weaker till this morning he sank to rest as tho' asleep. In the better days of the republic he was a man of large wealth. With vigorous intellect, unsurpassed energy and wonderful powers of constitution, he accumulated a fortune such as made him the largest slave owner in the western part of this State. Twice a representative of this county in the State Legislature, he distinguished himself in the first by his celebrated speech against the preamble to a set of resolutions about the Mexican war, and in the second, by his efforts in behalf of the charter of the Western North Carolina Railroad."

To Shippers.

It is very desirable that persons who propose to send Christmas presents by express to their friends at a distance, should have them in the express office three or four days prior to Christmas. It is always the case that during the holidays a large number of packages accumulate in the express office, and some of them are invariably mis-shipped and do not reach destination until after Christmas. In view of these things, Mr. A P. Bryan, the express agent here, asks us to urge people who propose to send Christmas presents by express, to have them in the office at least three days before Christmas.

Suggestions as to Insurance.

Christmas and the grand inauguration are almost upon us, and hotels will be crowded, dwellings and stores will be illuminated, and fire works used in great profusion. It might be well and profitable, in view of these things, for citizens to call upon the popular life and fire insurance agent, Mr. E. G. Brown, whose notice appears in another column, and have their hotels, dwellings, stores, cotton and lives insured against destruction by fire.

Oyster and Meat Dinner.

The ladies of the Free Church of the Good Shepherd propose to give an oyster and meat dinner on the 1st and 2nd of January, at a place to be hereafter designated. The purpose is to raise money to pay the debt of the church, and it is hoped that in their commendable object the ladies will have the liberal patronage of the public.

Fire in Oak Grove.

Day before yesterday morning the corn crib and barn of Mr. L. O. Branton, in Oak Grove Township, was destroyed by fire. With the buildings a considerable part of Mr. Branton's corn and fodder were burned. The fire occurred before daybreak, and no doubt is entertained that the torch was applied by an incendiary.

An Oyster Supper

Was given last night at Metropolitan Hall for the benefit of the Sunday School of Person Street M. E. Church. Quite a fair crowd was present, and every visitor realized value received on his or her investment. The oysters were well prepared and the evening was much enjoyed.

Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co. have on hand a large supply of very nice Mountain Butter which they are selling at very low prices. Farmers would do well to call on them and examine their Guanos, they sell the cheapest and the best.

LATEST BY MAIL.

A NEW OUTLOOK AT WASHINGTON.

The Brothers Sherman Looming Up in the Front.

[Special to the N. Y. World.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is a good deal of quiet cogitation going on here among the more far-sighted men of both parties as to the attitude and intentions of two personages who bid fair to play a much larger part in the political drama now unfolding than has been hitherto suspected. These are Senator Sherman, of Ohio, and his brother, the General, Commander-in-Chief of the Army. Senator Sherman as the *World* advised its readers two days ago, is now hard at work to secure the displacement of Senator Ferry and his own selection, as President of the Senate. It is well known that Mr. Hayes is wax in Sherman's hands. It was Sherman who first suggested the candidacy of Hayes eighteen months ago, and he holds over him the power of a keen, cold, unscrupulous intelligence over a weak and well-intentioned nature. If Sherman is made President of the Senate he will take pains to prevent any official declaration of the election either of Hayes or Tilden, and he will do this in the interest of nobody but himself and brother. Neither Senator Sherman nor General Sherman has any respect or liking for President Grant. In fact it is notorious that they both despise him. If no regular declaration of a President is made, or if two Presidents are declared, Senator Sherman at noon on the 4th of March will claim to be, as President of the Senate, which is a continuing body, acting President of the United States. His brother will be, by force of law and of his position the highest officer of the United States army. On the last stroke of the clock Grant will become a private citizen, with no more legal authority over any officer or soldier of the army than the hall boy at the White House. If he presumes to exercise any authority General Sherman will deal with him as remorselessly as he would with a drunken drummer or a riotous cabman. Any officer or soldier in the army who ventures to obey an order emanating from anybody but acting Vice-President Sherman, through General Sherman, will be dealt with in like manner. The forms of law will all be with the Shermans, and the expectation (who shall say the unreasonable expectation?) of their friends is that the alarmed conservative sentiment of the country will rally to their support instantly and overwhelmingly.

A COMMITTEE SNUBBED.

The Louisiana Returning Board Refuses to Obey the Congressional Investigators.

[Special Dispatch to the N. Y. World.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The returning officers to-day made a joint return to the subpœnas served on them. They deny the jurisdiction of the Congressional Investigating Committee, and assert that their action is not subject to review by any tribunal, State or national; that they cannot furnish the returns and documents required by the committee, because they constitute part of a public record, and are necessary to the completion of their work as returning officers, but that they will have certified copies of them made if the committee will pay the expense. As to the personal summons, they deny the authority of the committee, and did not appear before them. The Secretary and the minute clerk made returns that they decline to produce the papers unless by order of the board. These answers were brought by Abel, the Secretary, who remained in the room while they were read, and put on a bold front. He will be examined to-morrow, when, if he tells the truth, something will be revealed of the manner in which the surreptitious and fraudulent protests and affidavits were smuggled into the Supervisors' returns. It is plainly the design of the Republicans to impede the investigation in every way, and this scheme is countenanced and aided by the Republican members of the committee. These members protested to-day against the jurisdiction of the committee over the subjects embraced in the House resolution. They all express the opinion that Hayes will be declared President by the presiding officer of the Senate and that will be inducted into office by Grant. Attachments will probably be issued for the recusant witnesses to-morrow. The Republicans say that the returning officers will defy the committee and positively refuse to obey their summons.

Dr. Wm Stewart, Marine Hospital Fort of Baltimore: "I take pleasure in recommending Boden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef as a most excellent tonic and invigorator of the system. I have tested it with universal success"

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Ladies glove kid, congress, lace and button boots, soft and easy for tender feet, just opened at Heller Bros., shoe store, No. 31 Fayetteville Street.

Broad bottom and low-heel handsewed gaiters, and double sole buckle Alexis, at Heller Bros. regular shoe store, No. 31 Fayetteville Street.

Rubbers! Rubbers!! Rubbers!!! Ladies rubber over-shoes and footholds at 75c Gents selfacting rubbers at 1.00. Misses and children's rubbers at 50 and 75c. at Heller Bros. shoe store.

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Virginia penitentiary sewed brogans at reduced prices, and the best quality pegged brogans and plow shoes for men women and boys, at Heller Bros.

A large stock of ladies and gent's embroidered, and opera slippers something nice for Christmas, at Heller Bros. shoe store.

Lumsden has just received another lot of "Acorn Cook Stoves," given up by all who have used them as being the best in the market—took the premium at our last two State Fairs—it is over all others—A large lot of stoves of all kinds and sizes—at bottom prices, at Lumsden's Silver Medal City Stove Store.

Members of the Legislature will do well to call at Hellers Bros. and get a pair of their handsome shoes.

If you want boots and shoes for a little money, call at Marcus Harris & Bro. 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

Look out for the cheap shoe store, a new lot of boots and shoes just received and will be sold cheaper than at any other house in the city, at Marcus Harris & Bro., 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

Rand & Wyatt, Grocers and Commission Merchants, opposite the Market, Wilmington street, have on hand Bagging and Ties at the lowest market prices; also Groceries, wholesale and retail. Selling cotton a specialty, and consignments solicited, which shall have the prompt attention of our Mr. Wyatt, with an experience of four years on the market. Inquiries concerning cotton promptly answered.

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THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C.

Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.

GEN. SHERIDAN is going to Washington—to bull-doze Congress.

GRANT says that there were over 16,000 fraudulent votes cast by the Democrats in North Carolina. Who carried this news to Hiram? Tourgee, or Keogh, or Kilpatrick, or the Father of Lies?

THE Washington *Union says*:

"North Carolina has gone in debt to the extent of $42,000,000. But then she has a great many rich carpet-baggers and scalawags to show for it."

Even so; and the question is, is there any way to make these fellows disgorge their plunder?

THE real issue before the country is not whether Tilden or Hayes shall be President, but whether or no the government shall be Mexicanized. This is the question over which it behooves thinking men of all parties to ponder.

WE publish to-day the report of the Judiciary Committee respecting the exchange of Chatham Railroad bonds. The Committee report that there was nothing unusual in the passage of House Bill No. 422. This clears the General Assembly of 1874-'75 of the imputation of fraud or trickery; and sets the question at rest.

THE South Carolina Senate and Republican House have declared the election of D. T. Corbin as United States Senator. Should Tilden triumph, this bogus election will be upset. Corbin is a venomous carpet-bagger—one of the very worst type. In the prosecution of the ku-klux in 1871 he distinguished himself for his injustice, malignity and cruelty. It is the elevation of such bitter, bad men to office that makes the South Carolinians wish for the King of the Sandwich Islands for Ruler, rather than the present occupant of the White House.

THE Inaugural Address of General Hampton at Columbia yesterday has the ring of the true metal. It is just such a document as the country expected to see—a dignified, earnest and able protest against the high-handed outrages that have been perpetrated by a partisan President upon his people. Gov. Hampton will be sustained by a majority of the General Assembly, the courts, and the enlightened sentiment of the whole country.

THE EDMUNDS AMENDMENT.

The defeat of Edmunds' amendment is the first set-back the Republicans have received since the opening of Congress. That amendment was intended to transfer from Congress to the Supreme Court of the United States the duty of counting the electoral vote for President and Vice-President, and declaring who is elected. The design was to push it through at once, so as to embrace the present election in its operations.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Edmunds on the 22nd of last March. It was brought up for consideration in the Senate on the 12th inst. It was vigorously advocated by its originator, sustained by Morton, Conkling, Blaine, Ferry, Morrill, and a few others—the strongest partisans of the Senate on the Republican side. Senator Merrimon was among those who opposed the passage of the bill. He locked horns with Mr. Edmunds on it several times.

The failure of this attempt to leave to a Republican tribunal the decision of the Presidential question, now pending, is a matter for general congratulation.

TWO PRESIDENTS.

The National Democratic Executive Committee issue the following address:

ROOMS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, December 13th, 1875.

To the People of the United States:

The National Democratic Committee announce as the result of the Presidential election, on the 7th of November, the election of Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States

We congratulate you on this victory for reform. It now only remains for the two Houses of Congress in the performance of their duty on the second Wednesday in February next to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in the constitutional mode by a majority of the electoral votes and confirmed by a majority of all the States as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States. By order of the executive committee.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Ch'n.
FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Sec'y.

On the same day of the promulgation of this important document, a manifesto in direct conflict with its statements and its purposes, is proclaimed in another quarter of the Union. A special dispatch to the New York *Herald* from Cincinnati, dated December 13th, says:

"Governor Hayes in conversation with one of the local Republican leaders here, said, I have examined the situation carefully and thoroughly, and, besides, have solicited and obtained opinions of the best constitutional lawyers of the country, and I am now satisfied that I have been honestly elected President of the United States and am entitled to the office, and I fully expect to be inaugurated as such. The Governor is particularly careful to avoid expressing very decided opinions in the presence of correspondents, but this remark was made to a gentleman who vouches for its truth."

Gov. Hayes is an exceedingly cautious man. Throughout the present unprecedented and grave complications he has preserved almost unbroken silence upon the great question which is nearest and dearest to him. He is a man of more than ordinary wisdom. When, therefore, he avows distinctly and unequivocally that he is satisfied that he has been honestly elected President of the United States, and is entitled to the office, and expects to be inaugurated as such—Democrats may well pause to consider the full import of the declaration.

The language thus attributed to the Republican candidate possesses a deep and vital significance, not merely as the private opinion of Governor Hayes, but as an authoritative expression of the views on the question entertained by the Republican managers. It means that these manipulators have determined to count in Hayes at all hazards; and further, that Hayes has assurances from Grant that he will use all the power of the Government to inaugurate him. Without such assurances and the knowledge of such determination on the part of the managers of the party, Gov. Hayes would never have ventured in the midst of all the present complications and uncertainties to express such confidence in his election and inauguration.

Whatever developments may occur in the future in regard to the Presidential muddle, or whatever may be the action of the Democratic House, we may put it down as settled that the Republicans are resolved to seat Hayes in the White House on the 4th day of March, and that Grant is resolved to use the army if necessary to accomplish this purpose.

On the other hand, Mr. Hewitt, the spokesman of the National Democratic party, declares in a formal address to the citizens of the United States that Gov. Tilden has been elected President of the United States. If this were simply Mr. Hewitt's opinion, it would not have a feather's weight in deciding the question at issue. But he is the mouth-piece of a mighty organization, and what he utters in the manifesto above quoted is the opinion and the sentiment of Gov. Tilden, and of the Democratic party in Congress. Inasmuch therefore as it gives voice to the determination of these titan forces, its importance can hardly be unduly magnified at this stage of the game.

In view of these two conflicting declarations, based as they are upon the judgment and the intentions of the leaders of the respective parties, what can we now expect but to behold on the 4th day of March next, the novel and alarming spectacle of two Presidents of the United States—one backed by the Senate, the Supreme Court, and the Executive Branch of the Government; and the other supported in his claims by the House of Representatives and a majority of the States?

To avert such a dangerous conjuncture as this, will require the exercise of all the wisdom, prudence, and moderation of Congress. The peace of the nation "as well as the preservation of the constitution" is at stake; and if partizan zeal instead of patriotism is to govern at Washington betwixt now and the 4th of March, the sacred chart of our liberties may be upset, the country plunged into anarchy and possibly war, in which Grant would from the force of circumstances be dictator until the country could finally right itself. This calamitous turn in affairs may, we trust, be prevented.

It is stated that 60,000 Philadelphia families will break up housekeeping on the first of January, and start around the country making Centennial calls.

PERSONAL.

Motley, the historian, is writing a historical novel.

A Dublin matrimonial agent advertises in American newspapers that for fifty cents he will send a bona fide list and addresses of over 600 eligible parties of title, property, and means desirous of settling in America."

Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, it seems probable, will be inaugurated at the point of the bayonet, for nearly all the volunteer military companies in the State have already indicated their purpose to participate in the inauguration ceremonies.—*Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appeal.*

The maternal offices of Rev. Mrs. Phebe Hanaford are of a more extended nature than usually fall to the lot of mothers. First, she ordained her son to the Universalist ministry, and lately the reverend mother has had the satisfaction of administering the marriage rite to her daughter.

Frederick Marriott, proprietor of the San Francisco *News Letter*, has long had a bad reputation in his profession. At last he has been criminally prosecuted for an attempt to blackmail, convicted, and fined $500 He endeavored to extort $1,000 from a bank President as the price of not printing a disgraceful accusation.

The arbitrators in the Maryland and Virginia boundary case have made up their decision and empowered Judge Black to reduce their views to writing. Judge Black commenced the preparation of the opinion on Saturday. It will be extremely lengthy, going over the whole ground of the dispute between the two States. The arbitrators decline to communicate in advance the tenor of their decision, as they say it would not be proper until it is laid before the Legislatures of Maryland and Virginia. It is strongly surmised, however, from certain indications, that the decision is in favor of the State of Maryland.—*Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.*

NORTH CAROLINA.

Cows eat the apples off of the stands in front of the grocery stores in Concord.

Judge E. J. Warren is lying very ill at his home, and is not expected to recover.

W. H. Shearin, of Warren, lost seventy fowls in two nights by the depredations of minks.

There are to be tournaments at Stonewall, Pamlico county, on the 21st, and at Kinston on the 20th.

An incendiary attempted to burn the butcher shop of W. B. Turlington, of Wilmington, last Sunday afternoon.

Col. Wm. Johnston will deliver a lecture on the subject of geology before the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte to-night.

The Mount Airy *Watchman* learns that Rev. Darius Rawley, formerly of this State, died at his residence at Lone Oak, Hunt county, Texas, on the 23d of November, in the 63d year of his age. He was a native of Rockingham county.

The *Star* says that a colored girl about fifteen years of age, residing with her parents, was badly burned last Sunday evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, by the accidental explosion of a kerosene lamp which she was trying to light at the fire place.

The Mount Airy *Watchman* learns that a cutting affray occurred in Grayson county, Va., near Independence, last Monday, between a man named Crouse, of Alleghany county, N. C., and John Jennings, of Grayson, in which the latter stabbed Crouse in the left breast producing a wound which is thought to be fatal.

The Mount Airy *Watchman* says that a contract has been entered into between the directors of the Mount Airy Narrow Gauge Railroad Company and Maj. Roger A. Atkinson, by which Maj. A. will commence a reconnoisance of the route on the 18th inst. and on the 1st of January the actual survey and location of the route from Mount Airy to Greensboro will be commenced in earnest.

Charlotte *Observer* of Wednesday: Last night as the Northern train was coming in, Mr. S. S. McAulay, Mayor of the town of Monroe, who was aboard, attempted to jump from the platform of the car just at the intersection of the railroad with Trade street, while it was in motion, and in doing so lost his footing and fell. His head struck first and was badly cut. It was at first thought that his skull was broken, but a careful examination by a physician, after he was taken to the hotel, proved that this was not the case. His nervous system was however, severely shocked by the fall, and it is probable that he will not be able to leave his room for several days.

The Newbern *Nut Shell* of Tuesday says: For several days we have heard rumors of a change being made in some manner in the management of the A. & N. C. R. R., consequent upon the near accession to power of the Democratic party in the State government. One of these was that the road was to be leased, another that the revenue officials would seize the road for the payment of the revenue tax now overdue for one or more years, and that a receiver would be appointed, and still another that the January interest on the bonded debt of the road would not be paid and that the holders of the mortgage bonds would seize the road for the debt. We learn however, that the matter has culminated in an entirely different way. At a recent meeting of the directory, as we are informed, the question was raised as to how to keep L. W. Humphrey in the Presidency, and the following original plan was decided on; W. B. Duncan, one of the directors on the part of the stockholders, and L. W. Humphrey, a State director, resigned and the Board immediately proceeded to fill the vacancy by electing Duncan a State director and Humphrey a stockholder's director expecting by this means to prevent Humphrey being turned out when Gov. Vance takes hold of the reins of government.

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LAND SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876, of the said court, we will proceed to sell on the premises at 12 m., on the 10th of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Halifax county, known as "CONOCONARIE," containing Two (2,000) Thousand Acres—more or less.

Also at same time and place the adjoining pre mises known as "PELTON'S," containing Eighteen (1800) Hundred Acres—more or less.

TERMS:—One third cash, balance one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest. Title retained till purchase money is paid.

JOHN DEVEREUX,
WALTER CLARK,
Commissioners.

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LAND SALE

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing on the premises at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th of January, 1877 that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke river in Northampton county, known as "POLENTA," containing about two thousand acres.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday, the 29th of December, 1876 two thousand six hundred and ninety (2,690) acres of LAND lying in Franklinton, Gold Mine Township, it being the land on which the late Dr. Thos. Davis, formerly resided; said land will be sold in small tracts to suit parties who wish to secure homes.

Terms: Ten per cent cash; balance payable in three equal annual installments with interest from date.

THOMAS BRANCH,
M. D. STAMPER
Commissioners.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Clinton W. Williams and Gaston H. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 291-2, and Book 41, page 368, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 24 day of January 1877, two Lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Hillsboro road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one half of an acre. On one them is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

WM. R. POOL, Agent

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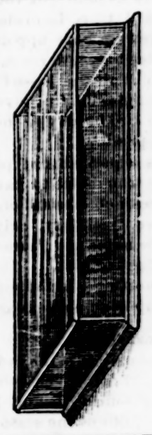

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nov 9—1m S. M. DUNN, Sheriff.

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RAILROAD BONDS.

Report of the Judiciary Committee Respecting the Exchange of the Chatham Railroad Bonds.

REPORT OF THE MAJORITY.

The Committee on Judiciary, to which were referred two bills entitled Bills to repeal an act ratified March 22d, 1875, beg leave to submit the following report:

On the 11th day of March, 1868, an ordinance was passed by the Convention which directed the Treasurer of the State to deliver to the Chatham Railroad Company the coupon bonds of the State, to an amount not to exceed $1,200,000.00, for the purpose of enabling it to complete its road. The ordinance further provided that the Chatham Railroad Company, before it received the bonds, should deposit with the Treasurer coupon bonds of the Railroad Company of the same amount, secured by a mortgage of said road and equipments.

It was further provided in said ordinance, that the Chatham Railroad Company might at any time, before the maturity of its bonds, take up the same by substituting in lieu thereof coupon bonds of the State, or other indebtedness of the State.

Under this ordinance coupon bonds of the State to the amount of twelve hundred thousand dollars were delivered to the President and Directors of the Chatham Railroad Company, and the same amount of the coupon bonds of said company, secured by a mortgage on the road and its equipments, were delivered to the Public Treasurer.

By subsequent acts of the General Assembly the name of the Chatham Railroad Company was changed to "Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company," and the mortgage above recited was declared a second mortgage.

In the act changing the name of said road (passed at the session of the General of 1871-'2,) it was also provided that the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad Company might discharge the bonds of the Chatham Railroad Company in the same manner as the Chatham Railroad is now authorized by law to discharge the same.

At the session of the General Assembly of 1874-'75, House Bill No. 422, the bill which the two bills referred to your committee propose to repeal, was passed. Said bill recites that under an ordinance of the Convention, ratified March 11th, 1868, and under an act of the General Assembly, ratified Dec. 13th, 1871, the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company is authorized to pay off the twelve hundred thousand dollars of the Chatham Railroad bonds, held by the Public Treasurer, with bonds or other indebtedness of the State; and, whereas the Treasurer was in doubt as to whether he ought to receive bonds issued during the war for internal improvements authorized by acts passed before the war; and, whereas said bonds are owned by citizens of North Carolina, the Public Treasurer is hereby directed to receive the same. The bill is entitled "An act explanatory of certain acts and to enable parties holding bonds of the State issued during the war for internal improvements under act before the war to sell the same." The Journals show that the bill, after failing to pass in the House of Representatives, for want of a quorum, eventually passed that body, and also the Senate.

The evidence satisfies your committee that the bill was introduced in the House of Representatives at least two months before the adjournment of the General Assembly; that it was postponed from time to time to await the result of the Funding Act, and was finally called up and passed. Your committee find that upon its passage it was read and explained, and that there was neither fraud, mistake or surprise in its passage.

It is in all respects regular upon its face, has the usual ratification clause, and bears the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. At January Term, 1873, (and consequently before the passage of House Bill No. 422,) the two cases of Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line R. R. Co., *vs.* D. A. Jenkins, Public Treasurer, 68 N. C. Rep., pages 490-502, were decided. In these two cases your committee understand the Court to decide:

1st. That the Treasurer is not bound to take any bond issued after the passage of the Ordinance of March 11th, 1868, in redemption of the bonds of the Chatham R. R. Co.

2d. That the Treasurer is bound to receive in lieu of the bonds of the Rail Road Company, any coupon bonds or other valid indebtedness of the State issued and outstanding prior to the passage of said ordinance. Your committee is not aware of any other legislation or decisions materially affecting the matters referred to them, except the acts and decisions above recited and those hereinafter referred to.

Under said acts and decisions the Rail Road Company deposited in the State Treasury in exchange for the bonds of the State:

50 bonds of $10,000.00 each, dated April 1st, 1868, numbers 91 to 120, both inclusive.

Coupons are attached on numbers 91 to 97 from April 1st, 1872; on numbers 99 to 120 from October 1st 1868.

The original amount deposited was $1,200,000.00, of which $900,000.00 have been redeemed by the Company.

Of the bonds surrendered to the State in exchange for, and in redemption of, the Company's bonds, $177,000.00 are of the Internal Improvement bonds issued during the war, authorized under acts of 1854-'55, chapter 228; and acts of 1860-'61, chapters 137 and 142, detailed as follows:

$48,000.00 Western (Coalfield) R. R., dated Oct. 1st 1861.

$85,000.00 Western N. C. R. R., dated Oct. 1st, 1861.

$44,000.00 Wil. Char. & Ruth. R. R., dated July 1st 1862.

Making a total of $177,000.00

The State bonds are in the language as follows:

"UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"It is hereby certified that the "State of North Carolina justly owes "to ——— or bearer, the sum of "one thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States at the National Bank of the Republic in the "City of New York, on the first day "of ——— A. D. 18—, with interest thereon at the rate of six per "cent per annum, payable half-yearly at the said Bank on the first days "of ——— and ——— in each year from the date of this bond and until "the principal be paid, on surrendering the proper coupons hereto annexed."

Copy of bond issued during the war:

"CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

"It is hereby certified that the "State of North Carolina justly owes "to ——— or bearer, one thousand "dollars, redeemable in good and lawful money of the Confederate States, "at the office of the Public Treasurer, "at Raleigh, N. C. on the first day of "——— 18—, with interest thereon "at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the "said office, on the first day of ——— "and ———in each year from the "date of this Bond, and until the "principal be paid, on surrendering "the proper coupon hereto attached."

Upon the investigation before your committee two reasons were urged why House Bill No. 422 should be repealed.

1st. That the effect of the bill was to enable the Railroad Company to cheat the State by buying up the bonds issued during the war, under acts passed before the war, and which could be had for a trifling sum, and exchanging them for the bonds of the Railroad Company, which, by the completion of the Road, were of more value.

2d. That the bill passed the Senate by a trick, having never been read save by its title.

As to the first question your committee are of opinion that under the acts and decisions above referred to, if House bill No 422 was stricken from the statute book it would not alter the right of the Railroad Company to redeem their bonds with these Internal Improvement bonds. That right exists independently of that statute, and by virtue of the ordinance of March 11th, 1868, which gives the Railroad Company the right to redeem its bonds with any lawful indebtedness of the State. So, upon this part of the investigation the only question is, what is "lawful indebtedness of the State?" Ordinances of Conventions, acts of General Assembly and decisions of the Supreme Court, compel your committee to say that the bonds issued during the war, under acts passed before the war, and known as "Internal Improvement" bonds, constitute lawful indebtedness of the State. The act of March 17th, 1875, to compromise the State debt; ordinance of Convention of 1865-'66, chapter 11, page 19; acts of 1865, chapter 111, page 4; acts of 1866, chapter 37, page 95; acts of 1866-'67, chapter 106, page 177; acts of 1868, (special session) chapter 32, page 44; acts of 1874-'75, Funding Act, as well as the decisions above cited, all declare these bonds valid indebtedness of the State.

As to the second question—that House bill No. 422 passed by a trick and device—your committee is of opinion that it is not competent for them or for this General Assembly to declare the acts of their predecessors corrupt and fraudulent. It was admitted that the signatures of the proper officers would be binding on the courts, but it was insisted that it was competent for the General Assembly to go behind such signatures, and inquire into the motives and conduct of its predecessors. Your committee is of opinion that this point is also closed both by reason and authority.

In the case of Fletcher vs. Peck, 6 Cranch, Mr. Justice Johnstone, speaking for the court, said: "The idea that the grants of a Legislature may be void because the Legislature is corrupt, appears to me to be subject to insuperable difficulties. The acts of the supreme power of a country must be considered pure for the reason that there is no power to declare them otherwise. The absurdity of this case would be strikingly perceived, could the party who passed the act have got again into power, and declared themselves pure, and the intermediate Legislature corrupt."

The physical power to declare the acts of our predecessors corrupt or fraudulent indeed exists, and at the next session of the General Assembly the individuals who composed the impeached body might declare us corrupt or foolish. The absurdity of such a see-saw proves irresistibly that the power cannot exist. Notwithstanding the impressions of your committee that it did not possess the power, we heard much testimony upon the question. Some Senators, and others say that, according to their recollection, the bill was read in the Senate by its title only. Others say that they do not remember that the body of the bill was read, while there are others who state that the entire bill was read.

Considering the time that has elapsed, the faults of memory, and giving due regard to the gravity of signatures, and ratification clause as a record, if it was competent to go into the question, we should be compelled, in justice to our predecessors to declare that the evidence entirely fails to satisfy us that there was anything unusual in the passage of the House Bill No. 422.

Your Committee, therefore, beg leave respectfully to report the two bills back to the Senate, and recommend that they do not pass.

G. N. FOLK, CHAIRMAN,
For the Majority.

How it is Going to be Done.

[N. Y. Tribune.]

About the first of February there will be a large batch of reports to both Houses, backed up by a mass of testimony which, however, nobody probably will read. The Democratic reports will maintain that the facts show that Gov. Tilden carried the three disputed Southern States and was swindled out of their votes by rascally Returning Boards. The Republican reports will assert that Gov. Hayes carried all those States on a fair and legal count, and was defrauded of the States of Mississippi and North Carolina.

The day for opening and counting the electoral votes will find the public mind divided just about as it is now, but not in as combative a mood and much more ready to acquiesce in a result reached through the forms of law. For the purpose of witnessing the count, the two Houses will meet in the Senate Chamber. Formerly that was the customary place of meeting on such occasions, but owing to the greater capacity of the Hall of Representatives, the custom was changed some years ago. The old time custom will now be restored because the Senate will insist on it, and as the President of Senate has the custody of the returns, the propriety of the House coming to the Senate Chamber cannot be gainsaid. There are grave reasons why the Senate should not be put in the power of the House, which need not now be hinted at. Especial care will be taken to preserve strict order in the galleries of the Senate Chamber during the count. It is probable that only persons having cards of admission from the Sergeant-at-Arms will be permitted to enter, because the crowd seeking entrance will exceed by a hundredfold the capacity of the galleries. The Senate having maintained by an overwhelming majority, including a majority of the Democratic Senators, that the twenty second joint rule is abrogated, the presiding officer will rule that nothing is in order except to open the certificates and count the votes. He will permit no debate and entertain no motions. If the House Democrats still insist on the privilege of throwing out the returns from one or more States, and withdraw, under the leadership of Speaker Randall, to carry out such a project, they will not find the doors locked, as some of them apprehend. They will be admonished as they depart that the proceeding is wholly unconstitutional and will not interfere with the completion of the count. The count will go on, and the result will show that Rutherford B. Hayes is President of the United States.

Over two weeks will elapse between the counting of the votes and inauguration day. The Republican programme does not, of course, contemplate any hostile movement on the part of the Democrats during that period. A special session of the Senate, to begin on the 4th or 5th of March, will be called by President Grant before his term expires, to confirm President Hayes's Cabinet and other appointments. The new Executive, with the support of that body, will take immediate possession of the Government in all its branches. If the Democratic House refuse to make appropriations during the present session an extra session of the new Congress will be called. It will not be assembled, however, as many suppose immediately after the 4th of March. Some date after the New Hampshire election will be fixed upon. The appropriations will unquestionably be made before the end of the fiscal year.

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Merry Oaks,	9.00 "	9.05 "
Moncure,	9.35 "	9.45 "
Osgood,	10.15 "	10.40 "
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NOON DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate in the morning hour took up the resolution to print extra copies of the President's message and accompanying documents in regard to the late election in Louisiana.

Mr. Thurman moved to amend so as to have printed with the message and documents the memorial of Messrs. Bogy, Stevenson and McDonald, embracing the report of the Democratic Committee which witnessed the count in New Orleans. A lengthy discussion followed.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections postponed the consideration of the New Jersey case for lack of witnesses. They informally discussed the law as bearing upon this, the Oregon and the Vermont cases.

The House passed Hunton's caucus resolution appointing a committee of seven to enquire into the powers of the House respecting the counting of the electoral vote.

INDIANA MOVING.

A Call for Meetings—A State Convention to be Held—All Parties Called Upon to Help Sustain Constitutional Government and Liberty.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The Democratic State Committee has issued an address to the people of Indiana, which calls upon all people, without respect to party, who make our country's welfare paramount to every other consideration, all who say that the vote of the people shall not be defeated by fraud, and all who stand by fair play and honesty, to meet at their county seats on December 23d, to make expression of the popular judgment that cannot be disregarded, and appoint men as their delegates to a State Convention on January 8th, who will fearlessly and prudently make such declaration as will give our State her proper position and influence in maintaining constitutional government and the rights and liberties of the people.

FOREIGN.

A False Report—Iron Imports—Marine Disasters—President McMahon's Plain Talk.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Reuter's Telegram Co., says that it is not true that the Marquis of Salisbury and General Ignatieff are agreed in concerting the occupation of Bulgaria. This question has not even been discussed.

BERLIN, Dec. 14—Parliament by a vote of 206 to 116, has rejected the motion to postpone the abolition of import duties on iron until the 1st of January, 1879.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The bark Huddersfield sunk from a collision with the bark Kelly of Start Point, and five were drowned. The Kelly was abandoned leaking.

PARIS, Dec. 14—A solution of the ministerial crisis has been brought about by President McMahon plainly informing the ministers that he should not hesitate to issue a manifesto to the nation to explain his determination to dissolve the Chamber of Deputies. It is stated that Gambetta's programme was not entertained for a moment.

Hayes' Harangue.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 14—Gov. Hayes responding to a serenade said: "I have too much faith in the saving common sense of the American people to think that they desire to see in their country a Mexicanized government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I shall quietly submit, and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposition party to believe that they will do the same."

Disastrous Fire.

AUGUSTA, ME., Dec. 14.—A fire this morning destroyed the establishments of J. S. Hendee, photographer; Mrs. V. T. Blackwell, milliner; J. C. Hovey, musical instrument dealer; Geo. W. Jones, auctioneer; Vickery & Rogers, printers; Johnson, druggist; Geo. W. Quimbry, *Gospel Banner* office, and Fuller & Copen, sewing machine agents. The loss is $40,000.

Chandler's Counterblast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A counter statement signed by Zach. Chandler was furnished to the press at midnight. It concludes that Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be maintained.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

INAUGURAL OF HAMPTON.

Wild Enthusiasm But Good Order—Impressive Ceremony—Oath of Office Administered—An Extract from the Speech.

TWO HOUSES AND TWO GOVERNORS.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 14.—The inaugural of Hampton took place in front of Carolina Hall this afternoon. The square in front of the hall was densely packed with persons of both races, and the house tops were covered with spectators. At 3:30 Hampton was escorted to the stand amid demonstrations of great enthusiasm. Members of the General Assembly occupied the space immediately surrounding the stand, with the crowd in the rear. General Hampton then read his inaugural address, of which the following is an extract:

"*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

"It is with feelings of the profoundest solicitude that I assume the arduous duties and grave responsibilities of the high position to which the people of South Carolina have called me. It is amid events unprecedented in this republic that I take the chair as Chief Magistrate of this State. In a time of profound peace, when no legal officer had been resisted in the proper discharge of his functions, we have witnessed a spectacle abhorrent to every patriotic heart, and fatal to republican institutions—Federal troops used to promote the success of a political party. Undismayed, though shocked by this gross violation of the constitution of the country, our people with a determination that no force could subdue, no fraud could defeat, kept steadily and peacefully in the path of duty, resolved to assert their rights as American freemen at the ballot box, that great court of final resort before which must be tried the grave questions of the supremacy of the constitution and the stability of our institutions. What the verdict of the people of South Carolina has been, you need not be told. It has reverberated throughout the State, and its echoes come back to us from every land where liberty is venerated, declaring in tones that cannot be mistaken, that standing on the constitution of our country, we propose to obey its laws, to preserve, as far as in us lies, its peace and honor, and to carry out in good faith every pledge made by us for reform and honest government. We intend to prove to the world the sincerity of our declaration, that the sole motive which inspired the grand contest we have so successfully made, was not the paltry ambition for party supremacy, but the sacred hope of redeeming our State. But it was sought to wrest the fruits of this victory by a gigantic fraud, and a base conspiracy. When the members elect of the General Assembly repaired to the capitol to take their seats, armed soldiers of the Federal Government confronted them and their certificates of election were examined and passed upon by a corporal of the guard. It was amid these appalling scenes that the members of the General Assembly were called on to assume their duties as the representatives of a free State, and that State one of the original thirteen who won our independence and framed our constitution. Debarred the free exercise of their rights by the presence of an armed force, a legal quorum of the lower House, after placing on record a protest, quietly withdrew from the capitol and proceeded to organize that branch of the General Assembly. You have seen a minority of the House usurp the powers of the whole body; you have seen the majority expelled from their hall by threats of force; you have seen persons having no shadow of a claim as members admitted to seats as representatives by the votes of men who themselves were acting in direct violation of the constitution, and you have seen the last crowning act of infamy, by which a candidate for the office of Governor, defeated by the popular vote, had himself declared elected by his co-conspirators. It is due to my position as the chief magistrate of this commonwealth, to place on record my solemn and indignant protest against acts which I consider as subversive of civil liberty and destructive of our form of government. A great task is before the Conservative party of this State. They entered on this contest with a platform so broad, so strong and so liberal that every honest citizen could stand upon it. They recognized and accepted the amendments of the constitution in good faith; they pledged themselves to work for reform and to establish good government; they promised to keep up an efficient system of public education; and they declared solemnly that all citizens of South Carolina, of both races and of both parties, should be regarded as equals in the eyes of the law, all to be fully protected in the enjoyment of every political right now possessed by them. To the faithful observance of these pledges we stand committed, and I, as the representative of the Conservative party, hold myself bound by every dictate of honor and of good faith to use every effort to have these pledges redeemed fully and honestly. Let us show to all of them that the true interests of both races can best be secured by cultivating peace and promoting prosperity among all classes of our fellow-citizens. I rely confidently on the support of the members of the General Assembly in my efforts to attain these laudable ends, and I trust that all branches of the government will unite cordially in this patriotic work. If so united, and working with a resolute will and earnest determination, we may hope soon to see the dawn of a brighter day for our State. God in his infinite mercy grant that it may come speedily, and may He shower the richest blessings of peace and happiness on our whole people."

At the close of the address the oath of office was administered by Trial Justice Marshal to Hampton as Governor, and to W. D. Simpson as Lieutenant-Governor, the crowd standing uncovered while the ceremony was being performed.

The chair in which Gen. Hampton was seated was then wrapped in the national colors, and he was borne on the shoulders of a dozen men to his hotel, escorted by the entire crowd.

Several prominent gentlemen addressed the multitude from the front of the hotel, the Congressional Committee occupying a prominent position on one of the balconies, after which the crowd quietly dispersed.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Knott's Resolution—Post Route Bill Rejected—Angry Debate in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—HOUSE—A resolution reported by Knott, from the Judiciary Committee was adopted without discussion or division, for the appointment of a committee of 7 to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the Senate to prepare and report without delay such a measure, either legislative or constitutional, as may be best calculated to establish a proper mode of counting the electoral votes for President or Vice President, and determining questions that may arise as to the legality and validity of returns made by such votes by the several States, also for the appointment of a committee of 7 members of the House to ascertain and report what are the privileges, powers and duties of the House, in [counting the electoral vote.

The Senate amendment to the post-route bill of last session, re-establishing the fast mail service and franking privilege, were rejected.

The postoffice appropriation bill was considered without action. Adjourned.

SENATE.—Sherman called up the resolution to print 10,000 copies of the President's Louisiana message with accompanying documents; amendment to print and bind the Democratic report with it, agreed to and resolution adopted.

Sherman made a very bitter speech, and the debate throughout was angry and inflammatory.

The resolution regarding Oregon comes up to-morrow as unfinished business. Adjourned.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1876.
For the South Atlantic and Gulf States during Friday, colder, northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer, partly cloudy weather and local rains; clearing in the southwest.

Grant's Response—An Impudent Letter—Attempt at Sarcasm.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, requesting information as to whether troops of the United States were stationed at the city of Petersburg, in the State of Va., on the 6th of November, 1876, and if so, under what authority and for what purpose, I submit the enclosed letter from the Secretary of War to whom the resolution was referred, together with the report of the general of the army and accompanying papers. The enclosed will give all the information called for by the resolution, and I confidently believe will justify the action taken.

It is well understood that the presence of United States troops at polling places never prevented the free exercise of the franchise by any citizen of whatsoever political faith. If then, they have had any effect whatever upon the ballot cast, it has been to insure protection to the citizen casting it in giving it to the candidate of his unbiased choice without fear, and thus securing the very essence of liberty. It may be the presence of twenty-four United States soldiers, under the command of a captain and lieutenant, quartered in the Custom House at Petersburg, Va., on the 7th of November, at a considerable distance from any polling place, without any interference on their part whatever, and without going near the polls during the election, may have secured a different result from what would have been obtained if they had not been there, to maintain the peace in case of riot, on the face of the returns; but if such is the case it is only proof that in this one Congressional District in the State of Virginia, the legal and constitutional voters have been able to return as elected the candidates of their choice.

U. S. GRANT,
Executive Mansion, Dec. 14th, '76.

A Tax Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has modified the tax on the manufacture of stills for scientific and medicinal purposes. No tax is now required on stills of five gallons or less capacity. The ruling is not retroactive.

Insolvent Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The President of the Security Life Insurance Company appeared before Judge Brady this evening on an order to show cause why a receiver of the company should not be appointed, and acknowledged its insolvency.

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Middlings,	11¼a11¼	Cts.
Strict Low Middlings,	10¾all	"
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Strict Good Ordinary,	10¼a10½	"
Good Ordinary,	10¼a10¼	"
Ordinary,	9¾	"
Clean Stains,	10¼	"
Dirty Stains,	9	"

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COTTON TIES, Lew, 100 bundles, 6¼ cts.
" 30 " 6¾
BAGGING, 2¼ lb., to yard 500 yds, 13½.
FLOUR, N. C. Family, (wagons) $5 7 a$6.00
" " extra " $5.50a5.75
CORN, old 72½c.
CORN MEAL, 67½c.
MEAT, Clear Rib Bulk Sides, 9¾@10.
LARD, Western 14
COFFEE, Rio, 20a21
SUGAR, white 12 12½.
" Yellow 10½@11½.
SALT, Liverpool Fine, $1.80.
LEATHER, sled Sole, 21a23.
BUTTER, N. C., 25a30.
BEESWAX, 20a25.
EGGS, per dozen, 17½a20 cts.
BAGS, 2¼.
OATS, shelled, 50.
" sheaf, 80 cts.
FODDER, 85a$1.00.
POTATOES, sweet, 30a35cts. per bushel.
Irish 60a1 00

Henderson Tobacco Market.
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Lugs.

Common,	$ 4 00 to 4 50
Good,	5 00 to 6 50

Leaf.

Common,	6 00 to 7 50
Good,	8 00 to 10 00
Fine,	10 00 to 12 00

Lugs Bright.

Common,	7 00 to 9 00
Good,	10 00 to 15 00
Fine,	20 00 to 25 00
Fancy,	20 00 to 25 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	15 00 to 25 00
Good,	25 00 to 40 00
Fine,	50 00 to 75 00
Extra,	85 00 to 125 00

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Quotations Corrected by H. A. REAMS, Proprietor of Durham Warehouse:

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Dark,	$ 6 00 to 7 00
Red,	7 00 to 9 00

Bright Lugs.

Common new	8 00 to 10 00
Medium,	10 00 to 12 00
Good,	14 00 to 18 00
Fancy,	20 00 to 30 00

Red Leaf.

Common dark,	7 00 to 8 00
Good,	8 00 to 9 00
Fine,	9 00 to 12 00

Bright Wrappers.

Common,	14 to 16 00
Medium,	18 to 25 00
Fine,	35 to 50 00
Extra,	60 to 75 00

Good Wrappers and Fancy Smokers wanted at good prices.

Telegraphic Market Report.

NOON.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Stocks dull but better feeling. Money 4 per ct. Gold 107¼ Exchange long 4 82; short 4 84; State bonds. Va.'s, new La. 6's, new Mo. 6's better; Tenn. lower; rest steady Governments dull but strong. Cotton quiet—uplands 12¾; Orleans 12 7-16. Sales 1,009 bales. Futures easy—Dec. 12 5-16a12¾; Jan. 12⅛a12 17-32; Feb. 12 23 32a12¾; March 12 29-32a12 15 16; April 13 1-16a13⅛. Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat quiet, steady. Corn dull, unchanged. Pork dull, 16.85a16.87½ Lard quiet, steam 10.27½. Spts. Turpentine quiet, 41a41½. Rosin firm, strained 2.35. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14—Flour quiet, unchanged. Wheat quiet, offerings light, Pa red 1 38a1 42; Maryland red, good to prime, 1.38a1 45; amber 1.50a1 55; white 1.25a1 50. Southern corn more active, firm; western firmer, higher; new southern white 51a56; yellow 53a56.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Cotton, easier—middling orleans 6⅞. Sales 10 000 bales for speculation; export 2 000; receipts 15,700, American 9,000. Futures 1-16d cheaper; uplands, l. m. c., Dec and Jan. delivery, 6 9 16; Jan. and Feb. 6 9-16; Feb. and March 6 9-16; March and April 6⅝; shipped Nov. sail 6 17-32; shipped Dec. sail 6 9 16.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—Cotton—receipts 717 bales; gross receipts 6757 bales.

Futures closed weak; sales 8 000 bales; Dec. 12¼a12 7-32; January 12¾; February 12 19-32a12⅝; March 12 25-32a13 1-16; April 13; May 13¼a13 5 32; June 13¼a13 9-32; July 13 13 32a13 7-16; August 13¾.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Cotton dull, easier, middling 12a12¼; gross receipts 1650; sales 360; spinners 197; exports to Great Britain 172; coast 315.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Futures steady; uplands, l. m. c., Dec. and Jan. delivery 6 17-32; Feb. and March 6⅝; April and May 6 3 32; new crop shipped Dec. and Jan. sail 6⅝.

NORFOLK, Dec. 14—Cotton dull; middling 11⅝; net receipts 3 12; sales 40); exports coastwise 4584.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

The following is an accurate list of the Senators elect. The Democrats are marked "d," the Republicans are designated by the letter "r."

1st District—Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Gates, Chowan and Perquimans—Octavius Coke, of Chowan, d; William C. Mercer, of Currituck, d.
2nd District—Tyrrell, Washington, Martin, Dare, Beaufort, Pamlico and Hyde—Charles Latham, d; W. T. Caho, d.
3rd District—Northampton and Bertie—George A. Mebane, r.
4th District—Halifax—John Bryant, col'd, r.
5th District—Edgecombe—W. P. Mabson, col'd, r.
6th District—Pitt—Jos. B. Stickney, d.
7th District—Wilson, Nash, and Franklin—N. W. Boddie, of Nash, d; Henry G. Williams, of Wilson, d.
8th District—Craven—Geo. Green, r.
9th District—Jones, Onslow, and Carteret—Benjamin F. Askew, of Jones, d.
10th District—Duplin and Wayne—John D. Stanford, of Duplin, d; I. F. Dortch, of Wayne, d.
11th District—Green and Lenoir—W. W. Dunn, r.
12th District—New Hanover—W. H. Moore, col'd, r.
13th District—Brunswick and Bladen—I. N. Bennett, d.
14th District—Sampson—J. L. Stewart, d.
15th District—Columbus and Robeson—Henry B. Short, d.
16th District—Cumberland and Harnett—W. C. Troy, d.
17th District—Johnston—L. R. Waddell, d.
18th District—Wake—R. W. Wynne, r
19th District—Warren—John W. Thorne, r.
20th District—Orange, Person and Caswell—John W. Graham, of Orange, d; John W. Cunningham, of Person, d.
21st District—Granville—H. T. Hughes, col'd, r.
22nd District—Chatham—W. G. Albright, d.
23rd District—Rockingham—W. N. Mebane, d.
24th District—Alamance and Guilford—Thos. M. Holt, of Alamance, d; Junius I. Scales, of Guilford, d.
25th District—Randolph and Moore—M. S. Robins, d.
26th District—Richmond and Montgomery—H. C. Dockery of Richmond, r.
27th District—Anson and Union—Ed. R. Liles, of Anson d.
28th District—Cabarrus and Stanly—L. G. Heilig, of Cabarrus, d.
29th District—Mecklenburg—Thomas J. Moore, d.
30th District—Rowan and Davie—William H. Crawford, of Rowan d.
31st District—Davidson—B. B. Roberts, d.
32nd District—Stokes and Forsythe—Thomas J. Wilson, of Forsythe, d.
33rd District—Surry and Yadkin—John G. Marler, of Yadkin, d.
34th District—Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander—Thomas A. Nicholson, of Iredell, d; Tyre York, of Wilkes, d.
35th District—Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga—Hervey Bingham, of Watauga, d.
36th District—Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey—G. N. Folk, of Caldwell, d; C. F. Young, of Yancey, d.
37th District—Catawba and Lincoln—S. M. Finger, of Catawba, d.
38th District—Gaston and Cleaveland—Robert W Sandifer, of Gaston, d
39th District—Rutherford and Polk—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford, d.
40th District—Buncombe and Madison—Thomas D Johnston, of Buncombe d.
41st District—Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania—G S. Ferguson, d.
42nd District—Jackson Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Clay and Graham—J. L. Robinson, of Macon, d.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Alamance—Daniel Worth, d.
Alexander—Milton Stevenson, d.
Alleghany—E. L. Vaughn, d.
Anson—B. I. Dunlap, d.
Ashe—Joseph Todd, d.
Beaufort—Decatur W. Jarvis, d.
Bertie—W. T. Ward r.
Bladen—John H. Clark, d.
Brunswick—D. L. Russell, r.
Buncombe—M. E. Carter, d; J. C. Sams, d.
Burke—J. W. Wilson, d.
Cabarrus—E. Harris, d.
Caldwell—J. M. Houk, d.
Camden—J. K. Abbott, d.
Carteret—W. V. Geffroy, d.
Caswell—Wilson Cary, col'd, r, Thos. Harrison, r.
Catawba—Dr. Yount, d.
Chatham—J. M. Moring, d; R. J. Powell, d.
Cherokee and Graham—J. W. Cooper, d.
Chowan—Townsend E. Ward, r.
Clay—W. H. McLure, d.
Cleaveland—R. McBrayer, d.
Columbus—V. V. Richardson, d.
Craven—W. E. Clarke, r; Henry H. Simmons, r.
Cumberland—I. W. Godwin, G. M. Rose.
Currituck—Hilliard Baxter, d.
Dare—G. L. Fulcher, d.
Davidson—M. H. Pinnix, d; J. A. Leach, d.
Davie—Charles Price, d.
Duplin—A. G. Moseley, d: J. G. Kenan, d.
Edgecombe—W. A. Duggan, r; Willis Bunn, r.
Forsythe—Edgar Lineback, r.
Franklin—John H. Williamson, colored, r.
Gaston—W. G. Morris, d.
Gates—W. P. Roberts, d
Granville—William Rogers, r; W. H. Crews, r.
Green—W. P. Ormand, r.
Guilford—Lyndon Swaim, d; J. N. Staples, d.
Halifax—J. A. White, r; John H. Reynolds, r.
Harnett—D. H. McLean, d.
Haywood—F. M. Davis, d.
Henderson—J. L. Hood, r.
Hertford—J. J. Horton, r.
Hyde—William S Carter, d.
Iredell—A. C. Sharpe, d; A. F. Gaither d.
Jackson—G. W. Spake, d.
Johnston—H. J. Ryals, d; Dr. Farquard Smith, d.
Jones—J F. Scott, r.
Lenoir—James K. Davis, r.
Lincoln—B. C. Cobb, d.
Macon—Dr. Rush, d.
Madison—H. A. Gudger, d.
Martin—N B. Fagan, d.
McDowell—J. S. Brown, d.
Mecklenburg—W. E. Ardrey, d; R. A. Shotwell, d.
Mitchell—J. G. Heap, r.
Montgomery—— ——Ewing, r.
Moore—J. D. McIver, d.
Nash—T. P. Braswell, d.
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